

# The Avalanche.

THURSDAY, APR. 6, 1900.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Oscar Hanson passed last week in Lansing and Mason.

G. L. Alexander went to Cheboygan Friday on legal business.

Pay your subscription and subscribe for the Household.

BORN—March 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, a daughter.

BORN—March 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larson, a son.

FOR RENT—A house on the Mortenson place. Julius Nelson.

BORN—April 3d, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trumby, a daughter.

Muresco is the best Wall Finish in the market. Sold by Colter & Co.

Misses Cecil and Dorris Garney spent their vacation week visiting in Bay City.

Miss Goldie and Master Frank Bond returned from a vacation visit in Bay City, Saturday.

Peninsular Stoves and Ranges guaranteed the best. Sold by A. KRAUS.

Miss Clara Mortenson of Beaver Creek has gone to Flint to perfect herself in the dressmaker's art.

The township of Beaver Creek has a cash balance of \$590 in the hands of the treasurer. A good showing.

The last lecture of the course, will be given by Thos. McClary at the opera house Friday evening, April 6.

Advertised Letters—Henry Hawley, Albert Shofield, E. L. Sibley, H. C. Hanson.

H. Joseph started for New York City, last Saturday, after new goods. Watch out for a big stock.

FOR SALE—The house and lots known as the Metcalf property, one block north of the school house.

At the teacher's examination Mar. 29 and 30 there were five applicants, and four of them were granted certificates.

The business meeting of the Presbyterian Aid society for April will meet at the home of Mrs. Canfield Friday at 3 p. m.

I respectfully solicit the patronage of the Ladies of Grayling, for house cleaning and washing. Mrs. McCune. Residence—At Mrs. Shellenberger's.

FOR SALE—A good work team, weighing about 2600. Will be sold at a reasonable price. Inquire of J. M. Francis. ap5tf

Peter Johnson and family are soon expected home from Denmark, as they have written that they would sail from Bremen, yesterday.

The friends of Miss Lillian Robinson gave her a pleasant surprise on Wednesday evening, March 28th. An enjoyable time is reported.

Bishop Fowler and Wm. J. Bryan highly recommend Thos. McClary as a public orator. Grayling to-morrow night.

How we laugh? Why we laugh? What we laugh at, by McClary, Friday night. Let us round up the course by a rousing attendance.

J. W. Sorenson is agent for the sale of the best Sewing Machines in the market. Machines guaranteed. Call and examine machines, and get prices.

W. S. Chalker and wife came down from the farm last Saturday and had a good visit with friends though they were disappointed at not meeting with the G. A. R. as expected.

Orders for parts of all kinds, and for all kinds of Sewing Machines will have special attention at J. W. Sorenson's. He also keeps a good assortment of Machine Needles.

John B. Carter of Beaver Creek was in town last Saturday, the first time in a year. Mrs. Carter is yet entirely helpless from a stroke of paralysis received a year ago last January.

FOR SALE—Cheaper than to pay rent, one of the coziest homes in Grayling, in good repair, and nicely situated. Also a fine six octave organ. Enquire at the "Avalanche" office.

Mrs. S. Hempstead wishes to announce to the ladies of Grayling that she has on hand for sale a complete line of hair goods and ladies' toilet articles which she will be pleased to show to any one at her home on Cedar Street. feb15

Miss Sophia Jensen, a Danish maiden in the employ of H. A. Bauman, committed suicide, Monday, by taking carbolic acid. She was doing her usual work in the forenoon when Mrs. Bauman went to the store, and on her return heard the girl calling, from where she had fallen. Help was summoned, and Mrs. Woodworth and Inesley called, but too late to render assistance, and she expired about an hour after their arrival, without regaining consciousness. Only surmise is as to the cause of the sad act.

The "Home Study Circle" in the Detroit Journal is worth ten times the yearly subscription in any home where there are students or young people.

The Ladies' Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. M. E. Hanson to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

F. L. Robins and wife of Roscommon came up Saturday to attend the G. A. R. anniversary celebration, not having heard of its postponement, and a number of others were coming on the evening train but were notified in time to save them the journey.

D. Bennett, of Homer, Mich. is a practical miller of long experience and would like to put in a first-class grist mill here. He is in correspondence with some of our citizens and if such encouragement is given as there ought to be, he will come up and investigate. We need the mill, and he is the right sort of a man to have around.

We notice in the Herald Times and endorsed by the Clare County Cleaver the announcement of the candidacy of Dr. C. L. Nauman of West Branch for State Senator. Our people supposed that he would be nominated two years ago, but by one of those political schemes that happen once in a while he was defeated. Dr. Nauman is recognized as one of the brainiest and broadest of the pioneers of Northern Michigan, personally clean as snow, and a republican through and through. He is thoroughly posted on the needs of this district and if nominated and elected, as he should be, we will be certain that the interest of the 25th senatorial district will be ably cared for.

The teacher's institute held here last week was a decided success. It is greatly to be regretted that all of our teachers did not avail themselves of this means for self improvement so generously provided by the state. Those who attend such a gathering with the earnest desire to receive benefit cannot fail to do better work than they otherwise could expect to do. Below is given a list of all the teachers present together with the number of sessions each were in attendance: H. A. Graham, 9; Anna Lombard, 9; May Blanshan, 9; Laura Simpson, 9; Josephine Russell, 9; Marcia Kendrick, 7; Clara Willits, 7; Nellie Cole, 6; Etta Coventry, 5; Jessie Owen, 5; Elizabeth Cobb, 4; Georgia Downer, 3; Arthur Ostrander, 3; Effie McLarty, 1; Nettie McLarty, 1.

### The Elections.

Monday was an ideal spring day. Just cool enough to be bracing but clear and bright. The result here was very satisfactory and is as follows: Supervisor, E. H. Walnwright, 4; Clerk, C. W. Wright, 16; Treasurer, H. A. Bauman, 21; Highway Commissioner, W. Fairbrother, 42; School Inspector, W. G. Woodfield, 12; Justice of the Peace, W. Woodburn, 30; Board of Review, R. P. Forbes, 27; Constables, Ballard, Klopp, Flagg, and Holbrook, 27. Total vote polled 247.

FREDERIC.—Party lines were not drawn. Jas. Smith was elected supervisor by a majority of 2.

MAPLE FOREST elected Frank R. Deckrow with a majority of 19.

BEAVER CREEK.—The Union Ticket was not in it and Frank Love was elected Supervisor with a big majority. By vote the polls were removed to Pere Cheney.

### Roll of Honor.

These pupils have not been absent nor tardy for the winter term: High School—Chris Clanson, Lulu Rouse, Floyd Taylor.

Grades 6 & 7—Alfred Sorenson, Esther Kraus, Anna Smith, Emil Hanson, Gattie Kraus, Arthur Fournier, Edith Chamberlain, Florence Trombley, Frank Trombley.

Grade 5—Agnes Blanshan, Katie Bates, Irene Burton, Jeanette Evans, Chas. Miller, Robert Rasmuson, Elizabeth Salling, Eleanor Woodfield.

Grade 4—Willie Fischer, Carl Sorenson; Wilfred Laurant, Anna Nelson, Leah Goupil, Fred Rasmuson, Ralph Claggett, Ralph Ingerson.

Grade 3—Daisy Croteau, Lulu Fairbrother, Emma Goupil, Court Klopp, Harry Oaks, Minnie Kraus.

Grade 2—Herluf Sorenson, Grant Canfield, Marion Salling, Andrew Clanson, Geo. Klopp, Dell Stadden.

Grade 1—Hugh Patterson, Emil Enevoldson, Herbert Oaks, Margaret Bauman.

There are 44 perfect in the winter term against about 24 for the autumn term.

"Keeping Cows for Profit" is the well chosen title of the newest work on practical dairying to come under our notice. We understand that a large issue of this little publication is being gratuitously circulated with the compliments of The De Laval Separator Co., 74 Cortland Street, New York, which concerns offers to send a copy to every reader of the "Avalanche" upon request.

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On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodfield received a telegram announcing that their daughter Kate, who is visiting at West Branch, was very seriously ill, and they went down on the two o'clock train. At last reports Miss Kate was reported better.

### Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by L. Fournier, druggist.

The Misses McLarty, who are teaching in Maple Forest, were the guests of Miss Marcia Kendrick during the session of the teacher's institute last week.

### A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Isbill, of Moragton, Tenn., but Dr. Allen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, pimples, sores, ulcers and piles. Only 25c at L. Fournier's.

A son of Phillip Klopp was playing on the logs in the river, Friday, and came very near being drowned. This should be a warning to parents to keep their children from such danger. The company do all in their power to keep them away and often receive abuse for their warnings. The kids should be firmly restrained from home.

### That Throbbing Headache.

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### Sale of State Tax Lands.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.  
AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.  
LANSING, April 2d 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands situated in the county of Crawford bid off to the State for taxes of 1896 and previous years and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said county, and may be seen at said office previous to the day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer, at the County Seat, on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sale, if not previously redeemed or canceled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands.

ROSCOE D. DIX,  
Auditor General.

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Apron Gingham, only	5c	Men's Blue Overalls, from	35 to 45c
Cream Outing Flannel,	4c	Men's all wool \$6.00 Suits,	\$3.90
Toweling, worth 5c,	3c	Men's Cashmere Suits, all	
Ladies Fleece Underwear,	21c	wool, worth \$8.00, for	\$4.95
Childrens Fleece Underwear,	15c	Men's Beaver Overcoats,	\$2.65

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